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CURRENT LOCAL LAGONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Geo. Wray, the piano tuner, will visit the east coast in November.

W. H. Spell has moved to Fort Pierce, where he is engaged in the fishing business.

A cottage for rent on the Banana river for the winter. For particulars apply to M., in care Florida Star office.

F. P. Ziy, of Shiloh, was in the county seat on business Monday and gave The Star office a short call while here.

Several bargains in second hand and shop worn bicycles at The Star office. Now is your time to buy a wheel cheap.

Mrs. J. N. Feaster returned to LaGrange last Friday afternoon after several weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, at Stuart.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the Rev. A. D. Penney. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. Ed Groover, of Jacksonville, spent Thursday in town on business.

The poor, demented woman, who has been in Cocoa for some time past, was brought to this place last Friday afternoon and carried to Chattahoochee the following day.

Miss M. L. Hunt, who has charge of the public school at Hardeeville this year, spent part of Saturday and Sunday in town with her friends, the Misses Sallie and Bessie Hall.

Next Thursday being Thanksgiving, the public school will close Wednesday afternoon for two days' holiday. Professor Moon will celebrate in Jacksonville, and the ladies in Titusville.

Mrs. C. S. Schuyler, with Helen, Mabel, and Carl, returned Monday afternoon from a stay of about two-and-one-half months with friends in different parts of New York state. Mr. Schuyler has put aside that lonesome look of late since their return.

Frank McFarland was a happy man Saturday afternoon, when his family, consisting of Mrs. McFarland and the two boys, also Miss Tillie Wager and Miss Edith Skedgel, all of Derby, Conn., arrived in town. They are occupying the McFarland cottage in South Titusville.

Hon. Dwight W. Tuttle, of New Haven, Conn., who is largely interested in real estate up and down the Indian river, was among the arrivals Monday. He is stopping at Mims' boarding house for a few days and will probably make a tour of inspection of his properties all along the river ere returning north. It is three or four years since he was here last.

Mrs. George M. Robbins and Master Richard returned from their North Carolina visit Tuesday, Mr. Robbins meeting them in Jacksonville. Mrs. Robbins left Baby George with her sister, Miss Annie Paddison, at Point Caswell, who will arrive later to spend the winter. Mrs. Robbins spent about two months with her parents, Captain and Mrs. R. P. Paddison, at Point Caswell.

One of the carpenters employed on the new Robbins residence, in South Titusville, by the name of Bradshaw, missed his footing and fell from the second story of the building down the opening intended for the stairway, striking the floor timbers on the first floor and passing between them to the ground, on Tuesday. Very fortunately, he only received a slight scalp wound on the back of his head. He is now up and about again, but his escape was certainly miraculous.

Mr. F. A. Losley received a fine Symphonium music box, style cabinet grand, last week, equipped with three dozen tune sheets. It is a slot machine, playing any tune within the cabinet for a nickel. It is a very handsome piece of furniture, standing fully eight feet high, about three feet wide, and 20 inches deep. The tune sheets are made of steel, circular in form, and measure 26 inches in diameter. He has the same placed in his saloon, where it has been admired and heard by scores of people since its arrival.

To Exchange

For gasoline launch or motor forty acres good pineapple land and three horse-power steam engine. Address, G. W. Schuyler, Indianola Fla.

Boat and Yacht Sails.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Fish boat sails a specialty. All grammets handmade. Send for estimate.

H. BENCKE, Titusville Florida.

Going to Gala Week.

Titusville will probably be better represented in Jacksonville next week than ever before, the occasion being that city's great, annual celebration. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branning are there now; Mrs. Hooker and daughters, Misses Grace, Leonora and Ethel; the Misses Aline Brady and Aleph Mims and Messrs. E. L. Brady and Fentress Davis will leave Monday afternoon. Prof. E. L. Moon will follow Wednesday afternoon. There will undoubtedly be many others going also, whose names we could not learn.

THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county. W. J. CRAYFORD.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Titusville charge Methodist church was held here last Saturday afternoon. The officials chosen for the ensuing conference year are: For Mims, J. B. Chamberlin and P. L. Kyzer, stewards; for Cocoa, Mrs. Carrie Patterson, superintendent Sunday school; W. L. Hughlett and Geo. Hatch, stewards; for Titusville, A. D. Penney, Morris Goldsmith and W. E. Vanlandingham, stewards; A. D. Penney, superintendent Sunday school.

From Florida's Governor.

In response to his recent letter, asking the governors of other states to take up the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, is in receipt of a letter from Governor Bloxham, in which the latter says:

"Your favor of the 6th, regarding the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition to be held in Charleston during the year 1901, has just been received. My term as governor will expire before the next meeting of the legislature but I will present your communication to the incoming executive, and no doubt he will take pleasure in calling the consideration of the legislature to this matter."

Titusville School Notes.

The total number of pupils enrolled to date is one hundred and eighteen. Several new ones are expected soon.

There are twenty-six pupils in the high school. Two new scholars, Mabel and Karl Schuyler, entered Tuesday.

Those on the roll of perfect attendance, in the high school, for first month are: Samuel Vanlandingham, Louise W. Brown, Ruth W. Woodward, Jeannette Wilson, Margaret Collins, Martha Fitch, Millie Flood, Eleanor Screven, Grace Reed, Daisy Williams, Narcissa Coleman and Robert Coleman.

Thirty-seven pupils attend the grammar school. Six new chairs had to be obtained for this room. The kindergarten has fifty pupils. Four new ones received lately.

Miss Parker, the grammar school teacher, will give lessons in elocution to the pupils, and any others who wish same.

The trash in front of the school building has become such an eye sore that Prof. Moon has decided to have it moved. When it is moved the school building will be much more presentable. We, as a student body, are certainly glad that this is being done. Let our school grounds be put in good condition, and then let all do what he or she can to keep them in good condition.

The bell for the school house is expected this week. We are anxiously looking forward to the time when we can hear the ringing of our bell every morning.

Analogous.

A prominent gentleman about town, when asked what part he took in the church choir, replied:

"I sing tenor." A wag took the cue and asked: "Do you get a tenner (tenor) every time you sing?"

"No," he replied; "they (whom?) sometimes forget to thank me."

We are afraid to give the "tenor's" name; because he believes in corporeal punishment.

For Sale.

Ten acres hammock land, three acres low and seven acres excellent for orange land, located near the Nolle grove at Shiloh; can be had at a bargain, if taken at once. Address T., care Star office, Titusville.

Bean Crates.

Delivered to any landing on the Indian river between Courtenay and Eau Gallie at 6 1/2 cents net cash.

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Owed to the Turkey.

"A turkey sang in a cranberry swamp, And he sang till his throat was sore; And this was his song, as he walked along: 'We will meet on that beautiful shore.'"

Dr. Holmes, of Faustina, has been called professionally of late to Mims.

Fall term of circuit court convenes at this place next Monday, the 26th inst.

Rev. J. E. Mickler, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach in Cocoa next Sunday morning and evening.

Judge D. L. Gauden went to the metropolis of the state yesterday on some important legal business.

About \$134 have been expended this year in repainting and otherwise improving the Methodist churches in Titusville and Cocoa.

Mr. Isidor Cohen, of West Palm Beach, paid a visit here to his friend Mr. J. Kline for a day or so this week, returning home Tuesday.

James Paine, of St. Lucie, was here a few days the first of the week and before leaving Tuesday sold his place on Main street to A. M. Wingate.

Mr. A. Stahl, of City Point, was in this section the early part of the week and while here bought a yoke of cattle and wagon from Mr. S. J. Norton.

Mr. Barnes Sanders has completed his road contract between Pritchards and Hardeeville. He does not care for any more road work just at present.

Dr. Grizzard and wife, of Kentucky, who spent several months in this town last winter, arrived Tuesday, and are for the present stopping with Mrs. J. D. Crabb.

John Y. Detwiler, fish commissioner, passed southward Tuesday afternoon. He says he hopes very shortly to plant a large amount of fish in the waters of the east coast.

Rev. J. A. Hughes has purchased the schooner rigged yacht owned by Capt. Nelson, formerly known as the Goodall auxiliary boat, and will use her considerably for cruising about.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown will hold divine services at St. Paul's church, Eden-Tibbals, next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at Waveland-Jensen at 3 p. m.; and Monday evening at 7:30 at Fort Pierce.

Tax Collector Hall drove overland the past week to his orange grove at Klondike, via Sebastian. During his absence his daughters, Misses Sallie and Bessie Hall, are in charge of the tax collector's office.

Mr. M. Walsh expects to leave Monday for Magnolia Springs where he will hold the position of telegraph operator and express agent at the Magnolia hotel for Manager Seavey, which position he filled last year.

Mr. R. L. Moon, in charge of our public school, wishes us to request that all children who expect to attend the school this winter should be entered now so that they can be properly classified and thus reap the best results of the present and coming spring terms.

The usual Titusville audience assembled at the Methodist church Sunday night to hear Rev. C. A. Fulwood, presiding elder of Jacksonville district. He preached a rather lengthy but interesting sermon from the text, John 1:2-3. The sacrament of Our Lord's Supper was administered after the sermon.

Mr. Archie Scrimgeour, of New York son of the late R. C. Scrimgeour, arrived Wednesday and will remain until the latter part of next week, he and Mrs. Scrimgeour attending to the legal affairs connected with the settlement of his father's estate. Mr. Scrimgeour is interested in a large wholesale paper business in New York City.

Just Received.

Carload orange boxes, plain and panel heads. Also have wraps.

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie.

FOR SALE.

Lightwood posts for pineapple sheds windbreaks and fence posts. Write for special prices in car lots. Address F. W. White, agent for F. H. Allen, Roseland, Fla.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit commit frauds. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, injuries, eczema and skin diseases. Wilson & Son.

Orange Grove For Sale.

One of the finest groves in Brevard county; five acres, under good wire fence, at Shiloh, with 400 boxes of fruit on same this winter. Will sell with or without present crop. Write quick to S. care Star office, Titusville.

Large Shipment of Cattle.

About 700 head of cattle arrived in Miami on Wednesday evening of last week, via Florida East Coast railway, en route for Cuba. Some time Thursday the cattle broke through the yard fence, and many of them remained at large for two days. Horseback riders were in demand.

Clever Distinctions.

Tom Hicks, with usual cleverness, asseverates that the difference between pines in Georgia and pines in Florida is: In Georgia the pine produces burrs, and in Florida the pine produces apples.

Tom, the cynic says that all "pines" are non sui generis. For instance, some of the other sex will tell you that there is another kind of "pine," which produces heartaches; e. g., when their beau ideal has gone to the concert with some other girl.

Residence Burned.

The house owned by Mrs. M. E. Norwood, at Pace's landing, about two miles north of town, was burned Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The house was occupied by Scott Kyzer, who was in town at the time of the burning and he lost considerable personal effects. There was \$350 insurance on the building, and on the household goods. It is not yet known how the fire originated.

Protecting the Game.

Dr. William Anderson, president of the Marion County Game association, is after the violators of the law in that county. Several weeks prior to the opening of the bird season two men were tried in County Judge Bullock's court for violating the game law. One paid \$25 fine, the other one was falsely sworn against, and was not guilty of the charge. This association, through the efforts of its president, who is a dear lover of hunting and fishing, has done a great deal to preserve the game of the county. The association has a standing offer of \$10 reward for the conviction of any person violating the law, and it has a wholesome and restraining effect.

Joe Jefferson Interested.

Joseph Jefferson, who is a large property holder in Florida, is the largest claimant in the bankruptcy of George Zapf, a friend of his, at West Palm Beach. The case has just been heard before W. R. Anno, commissioner in bankruptcy. The schedule of liabilities showed an indebtedness of \$31,362. Joseph Jefferson's claim is \$16,000. A large number of the ablest lawyers in the state were present, representing various claimants in this and other states. George Adams, of West Palm Beach, has been appointed receiver by the commissioner. The town of Jeffersonville, largely owned by the veteran actor, is near Jupiter.

WANTED—To purchase a small, light row boat in good order. Address H., care The Star, Titusville.

Jacksonville's Gala Week.

The Gala week this year is larger and better than ever. The new features will be especially attractive. There will be a parade of the city departments; a merchants' trades' display, with five hundred floats; a fantastic parade with five thousand in costume; and a grand floral parade with over two hundred traps and automobiles. It is estimated that over \$5,000 will be spent in decorations in the floral parade alone. Three afternoons will be devoted to horse racing; the finest horses ever seen in the south have been entered. The streets will be full of attractions. Free shows will be given twice daily—acrobats, trapeze performers, tight-rope walkers, song and dance specialties, etc. The best of Bostocks shows have been signed and a number of other excellent attractions. The railroads have given a rate of one fare for the round trip, with fifty cents admission to the race track. Everyone should go to Jacksonville and participate in a week of hilarity and gaiety. There will be plenty of accommodations for all.

Fragrant as ripe fruit, pure as a mountain spring, hoary with age and a blessing to men, when rightly used: that is HARPER WHISKEY. Sold by R. L. Motlow and Fred. Losley, Titusville.

GASOLINE ENGINE.

Illustrated folder free. Address W. P. UNDERWOOD, Agt., Roseland, Fla.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

WANTED—A good mule. Address The Star, Titusville.

C. W. Crabb, of Cocoa, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

W. G. Frink, of Bonaventure, was in town on some legal business the first of the week.

Mr. Letts' family arrived from Jacksonville a few days ago, and they will occupy one of the Wiley cottages.

Several bargains in second hand and shop worn bicycles at The Star office. Now is your time to buy a wheel cheap.

C. H. Bradley, of Miami, formerly of our town, returned home Tuesday from a few days spent with relatives in Jacksonville.

Rev. A. D. Coher will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear him.

S. N. Gladwin has just completed a new fish boat for J. T. Price, which is greatly admired by the fishermen. He has orders for several more to be built as soon as possible.

A most welcome "shower of blessing" was visited upon our people Sunday morning in the form of a downpour of rain. It changed the hot and dry aspect of nature most notably.

Our citizens had a faint, very faint, touch of what may be expected in Gala Week, Jacksonville, when one afternoon this week a small boy with a tin horn tried to blow his lungs out. Pleasure will have no bounds in the state metropolis next week.

P. J. Hall purchased the Shultz property in South Titusville Saturday and expects his family to arrive from Clay county next week to make this their permanent home. Mr. Hall will give considerable attention to his grove in Turnbull hammock, about two miles north of town.

Dr. C. A. Fulwood's ministrations at the Methodist church last Sunday were very acceptable to those who had the good fortune to hear him. In the morning he preached on the subject, "Temptation," James 1:2-3, and the evening service was made the more sacred by the administration of the holy sacrament.

We call special attention to the advertisement of the W. F. Main Company, of Iowa City, Iowa, which will be found on our editorial page this week. Dr. J. B. Screven has received a stock of goods from this firm, which is now on exhibition. We also call attention to the advertisement of the Purina Mills, of St. Louis, on page 8, who are manufacturers of the celebrated Ralston health food preparations.

S. G. Vanlandingham returned from Hobe Sound last Friday for a few days' rest from the arduous duties of superintending the removal of the mahogany lumber from the ocean beach to Jupiter for the Bond Lumber company, mention of which has been made several times in these columns. Mr. Vanlandingham says fifteen or twenty days will yet be required to remove all the lumber that was on the barque, Paul.

Mr. J. P. Turner, of New Smyrna, has delivered over two hundred bushels of saw palmetto berries this week to the Dixon Saw Palmetto Medicine company, of this place. The berries were brought here in two quite large sail boats, and were packed in shallow crates to prevent their being crushed. Mr. Turner expects to make further shipments to the above company at this place, but will probably transport them here via rail instead of using sail boats.

Orange Grove Bargain.

Owner of two orange groves will sell either one of them in order to give entire attention to the other. One has 100 trees, 50 bearing, about 50 boxes oranges on now, tract contains 15 acres, near Mims station, price, if taken at once, \$800. The other grove is in Turnbull hammock, has 200 trees, about half bearing. If you mean business and want either of these properties address W., care Star office, Titusville.

Wanted to Charter.

With privilege of buying, a scow, not less than thirty feet long. Address all communications to The Star, Titusville.

Lumber and building material.

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie.

WANTED.

Men to cut cross ties. Call or write, Contractor, Box 200, Roseland, Fla.